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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: MOLDING DIE FOR OPTICAL ELEMENT,
OPTICAL ELEMENT AND MASTER DIE
Inventor: Shigeru HOSOE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 77 pages, including 3 independent claims and 35 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 19 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-054182, filed February 28, 2001, 2001-054183, filed February 28, 2001, 2001-299657, filed September 28, 2001, 2001-299664, filed September 28, 2001.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	35	-	20	15	x \$18 270.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-054182, filed February 28, 2001, 2001-054183, filed February 28, 2001, 2001-299657, filed September 28, 2001, 2001-299664, filed September 28, 2001.

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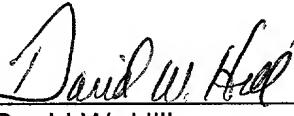
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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